



LEADERS TOGETHER . . . Officers of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post discuss details of the recent initiation program which added more than 60 new members to the Post roster. Left to right are Gordon Arnold, past commander; C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, post and county chaplain; Al England, service officer; Gordon Stupflich, second vice commander; Blaine Staker, commander, and Gerald Sul, hospital chairman.

Veterans Service Officer Attends Annual Conference

County Veterans Service Officer Mrs. Sara Evans will be in San Francisco from May 5 to May 10 attending the ninth annual training conference for service officers and other veteran counselors in California. During Mrs. Evans' absence, the office at 1622 Gramercy will be open as usual, staffed by Bessie D. Slonecker, assistant director.

"The object of the conference," said Mrs. Evans, "is better service to the more than two million ex-servicemen and women in our state. For the veterans in Los Angeles County I want to bring back a more thorough understanding of federal and state laws and regulations and a more effective knowledge of counseling," she said.

"Conventions are regarded a virtual necessity in every profession, veterans service officers included. They offer the indispensable face-to-face contact with others in the same line of work. I will have a chance to find out how service officers in other counties solve problems similar to the ones brought to my office. These training conferences serve as a refresher course, enabling me to learn whether I am keeping up with past, present and anticipated changes in state and federal veterans' benefits."

Mrs. Evans added she will have an opportunity to hear and talk with representatives from the Veterans Administration, the State Department of Veterans Affairs, the Veterans Employment Service, and other agencies; with experts in the hospital and rehabilitation fields, with heads of the Social Security System and many other federal bureaus. She will return May 13.

Torrance Area Veterans Service Center is a Community Chest sponsored agency.

Driver Picks Up Rider, Loses \$80 in the Deal

A Long Beach laundryman lost about \$80 to a hitchhiker he picked up here Friday evening, he told Torrance police.

Ben Kitzmann, driver for a Long Beach laundry, said he picked up the unidentified suspect near Pennsylvania Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd.

Once inside, the suspect pulled out a revolver and ordered Kitzmann to "keep moving."

Then climbing into the back of the panel truck, he ordered the driver to hand over his money. Kitzmann told Det. Sgt. Ted Morris that he handed his wallet, back to the suspect. After tearing the wallet apart searching for money, the suspect tore the shirt pocket off the driver and obtained \$75 police were told.

The drive then was told to lie down in the truck while the suspect made his getaway through a vacant field south of Sepulveda Blvd. No car was seen or reported near the scene of the crime, police said.

Lt. Swayne Johnson said the driver had worked for the cleaners for about a week. His employers were concerned when Kitzmann was later than usual reporting in Friday.

Several suspects were questioned Friday night, but Kitzmann failed to identify any of them.

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Planners

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suggested. It was suggested that the land might be rezoned R-1, with an R-3 variance to be considered if the Don-Ja-Ran Corp. presented its plans.

In other action, the Planners set a second hearing date for a change of zone to residential on property at the corner of 164th and Arlington Ave. The commission assured Don W. Appenfeldt, who assembles racing motors in a garage at 16334 Arlington, that such zoning will not affect his operations.

A notice from the Redondo Beach Planning Commission informed the local planners that a request for variance for a filling station on the east side of Prospect Ave. between Torrance Blvd. and Garnet St. had been received by them. Since it is on the boundary, the local officials were notified.

The Planners officially protested this, stating that there are already too many gas stations in the vicinity.

The application of Harry Hendersen Electronics, 17026 Purche Ave., for an application to operate an organ repair and custom sound installation business was recommended for approval, provided he does none of the repair work at his home.

Two tracts were recommended for approval, with certain stipulations.

Tract 23881, at the southeast corner of Spencer St. and Amie Ave., containing 55 lots, and presented by the Norris Construction Co., received a green light in necessary drainage problems are worked out to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and if necessary street widening easements are given.

Tract 23149, located along the extension of 160th and 161st Sts., south of Redondo Beach Blvd., containing 12 lots, presented by Property Management Corp., was approved subject to certain requirements.

Obituaries

Annie Bell
Annie Bell, 74, a past president of the Daughters of St. George, died Tuesday at her home, 18424 Hawthorne Ave.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Cox officiating. Her cremated remains will be sent to Michigan to be placed beside those of her late husband.

A native of England, she came to the United States in 1925, and here four years ago from Flint, Mich.

She is survived by two sons, Albert, 22717 Linda Dr., and Leonard, with the Army in Germany.

Berlita Neighbors
Final rites for Mrs. Berlita Neighbors, 46, a nurse at Torrance Memorial Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m., tomorrow, in Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. She died at her home, 1557 W. 228th St., Thursday.

She had been a nurse at Torrance Memorial Hospital for three years and previously worked at Harbor General Hospital. A native of Michigan, she lived here five years. Burial will be in Green Hills.

She is survived by her husband, Woodrow; brother, Wendell Lindsay, Detroit; sister, Gladys McIntyre, Michigan; and aunt, Grace Preston, New York.

Everett H. Davis
Funeral services for Everett Harland Davis, 47, of 918 1/2 Amopala Ave., an employee of General Petroleum Corp., will be held Monday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Nathan Bond of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Davis, a native of Missouri, died in Los Angeles Friday.

He is survived by his widow of the Amopala address and daughter, Carolyn Davis, also at the home address.

Interment will be at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

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